

Parking Around School - Rules for Blue Badge Holders

Blue Badge Parking Rules

People who can use a Blue Badge

- If you are a Blue Badge holder, it is for your use and benefit only. You **cannot** use it if the holder is not with you.
- It must only be displayed if you are travelling in the vehicle as a driver or passenger and are personally making use of a parking concession.
- Don't allow other people to use the badge to do something on your behalf, e.g. shopping, unless you are travelling with them.
- You should not allow people without a disability to take advantage of the benefits from your badge while you sit in the car.
- You must never give the badge to friends or family to allow them to park for free, even if they are visiting you.

Misusing a Blue Badge

It is a criminal offence for you or anyone else to misuse a badge. You must never copy the badge, try to alter the details or continue to display the badge when you no longer need it.

You must not park:

- within 15 metres of a junction
- in places where a ban on loading or unloading is in force (normally indicated by yellow marks on the kerb) at the times shown on the post mounted plates
- in pedestrian areas where waiting and loading restrictions may be in place even though there are no yellow lines shown on the road or kerb - details of restrictions will be shown on signs at the entrance to the area
- where there are double white lines in the centre of a road even if one of the lines is broken
- in parking places reserved for specific users such as resident's bays, permit holders, doctors, loading bays, taxis, cycles
- in pedestrian crossings (zebra, pelican, toucan and puffin crossings), including any areas marked by zig-zag lines before and after the crossings
- on any clearway within its hours of operation
- at a bus stop –the limits of which are clearly marked on the carriageway
- in a bus or fire lane during its hours of operation
- in a residents parking bay unless there are signs showing you may do so
- on school 'keep clear' markings during the hours shown on a yellow no-stopping plate
- where temporary parking restrictions are in force, for example, as indicated by no-waiting cones or the presence of a Police Officer

You must not park where it would endanger, inconvenience or obstruct pedestrians or other road users.

This includes:

- school entrances
- bus stops, on a bend, near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- where it would make it difficult for others to see clearly, for example, close to or opposite a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- where it would make the road narrow, such as by a traffic island or where roadwork is in progress
- where it would hold up traffic, such as in narrow stretches of road or blocking vehicle entrances
- where emergency vehicles stop or go in and out, such as hospital entrances
- where the kerb has been lowered or the road raised to help wheelchair users
- on a pavement, unless signs permit it

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